



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

PARKS TURF GRASS MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST

Job Number: 20000540

Job Code: 15080V000101

Job Group: 1500 - PARKS AND RECREATION

Job Established: 12/16/1989

Job Revised: 02/24/2006

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Provides direction and consultative services to the state parks greens superintendents throughout a designated area of the Commonwealth concerning the care of turf grasses; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in plant science, or a related field, with an area of concentration in turf grass management.

EXPERIENCE:

Must have four years experience on a regulation golf course as a greenskeeper or greens superintendent.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Supervises, guides and directs the care of turf grasses on state parks golf courses. Trains and assists the Park's Green Superintendents in the performance of routine care and maintenance of turf grass. Coordinates the taking of soil samples for testing and interprets test results to determine proper fertilization, pH and disease control for turf grasses. Provides work plans and programs for management of turf grass to include planting, fertilizing, spraying and top dressing of greens, tees and fairways. Coordinates with parks purchasing agents, the selection and ordering of chemicals and supplies relating to turf grasses. Inspects turf maintenance machinery and equipment to determine their operating condition and repair needs. Recommends the purchase of specific types of equipment for use on turf grass. Maintains operating records and submits oral and written reports to management concerning turf grass activities. Writes reports, summaries and recommendations pertaining to golf course turf grass development. Trains golf course maintenance personnel in the proper handling and use of the above mentioned chemicals.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed outside in a variety of climatic conditions. Work involves use of potentially toxic materials such as insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers. Frequent travel is required throughout the designated geographic area served.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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